GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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LOSS TO KHARIF CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of Kharif crops is likely to fall by 12 lakh tonnes due to the occurrence of flood and drought in several States of the country, recently;

(b) if so, the total loss of Kharif crops, life and property suffered due to flood and drought this year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has sent a Central team to States on the spot for study of the situation;

(d) if so, the names of the States to which these teams has been sent;

(e) whether the Government have received the reports from these study teams;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(g) the action taken so far on these recommendations by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

a): As per available information, the advance estimates of kharif 2000 foodgrains production is likely to be 102.32 million tonnes against the target of 108.92 million tonnes.

(b): A statement indicating State-wise details of damage to life and property during the current financial year due to drought and floods, as reported by the State Governments, is at Annexure-I.

(c) to (g): Inter-Ministerial Central Teams were deputed to Andhra Pradesh,Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka,Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and West Bengal for assessment of the situation inthe wake of drought and floods. State-wise details of assistance approved/released from the National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) in the wake of drought and floods is at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

State-wise details of damage to life and property in the wake of drought and floods during 2000-01.

Sl.No.	State	Loss of Human lives (Nos.)	Animals (Nos.)	Houses damaged (Nos.)	Cropped area damaged (in lakh ha.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	257	5368	104374	4.22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	26	9131	17	0.04
3.	Assam	32	NR	NR	2.24
4.	Bihar	274	1861	312076	3.92
5.	Chhattisgarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	11.36
6.	Gujarat	116	406	23844	10.19
7	Himachal Pradesh	149	NR	NR	4.04

8. Karnataka	152	690	54591	0.57	
9. Kerala	75	NR	9474	NR	
10. Madhya Pradesh	13	147	3297	39.52	
11. Maharashtra	Nil	Nil	Nil	45.00	
12. Orissa	Nil	Nil	Nil	11.00	
13. Punjab	7	NR	35	0.25	
14. Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	Nil	89.47	
15. Sikkim	11	NR	140	NR	
16. Uttar Pradesh	462	888	33649	4.35	
17. West Bengal	1320	83630	2194858	19.20	

NR - Not reported

ANNEXURE-II

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE APPROVED/RELEASED FROM THE NATIONAL CALAMITY CONTINGENCY FUND(NCCF) IN THE WAKE OF DROUGHT AND FLOODS DURING 2000-01

(RS. IN CROORE)

S.NO.	NAME OF STATE	ASSISTANCE APPROVED/ CALAMITY	RELEASED FROM NCCF
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Rains/floods	10.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Flash floods	2.00
3.	Bihar	Rains/floods	29.67
4.	Chhattisgarh	Drought	40.00
5.	Gujarat	Drought	85.00
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Flash floods	33.29
7	Madhya Pradesh	Drought	35.00
8.	Orissa	Drought	35.00
9.	Rajasthan	Drought	85.00
10.	West Bengal	Rains/floods	103.25